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## NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

**DISTRICT COURT**

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

**NEW SUITS**

Annie Louise Chamberlin vs. William Jesse Chamberlin, divorce.

Bessie Wood vs. Marian Wood, divorce.

Naomi Ruth White vs. Willie R. White, divorce.

The First State Bank, Frisco, Texas vs. George K. Nicholas. (A suit on two notes and foreclosing mortagage lien.)

William M. Tollett vs. Ruby Mildred Tollett, divorce.

Patsy Jean Christopher vs. Orville C. Christopher, divorce.

B. J. Brooks vs. Minnie Jean Brooks, divorce.

Gwendolyn Williams vs. Johnny Williams, divorce.

Harold E. Seabolt vs. Doris Jean Seabolt, divorce.

Arvie Hankey, a minor. Removal of disabilities as a minor.

**SUITS DISPOSED OF**

Mary A. Green vs. J. Earlton Green, dismissed.

Walter Glenn Wyatt, a minor, by next friend Walter Wyatt, vs. Betty Doris Wyatt, divorce granted.

Arvie Hankey, a minor. Disabilities as a minor removed.

**COUNTY COURT**

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

James Anderson Brown and Meroba Pressley Cornell.

Jasper Loyd Stanley and Peggy Ruth Reaves.

Buddy Ray Mansfield and Patsy Ruth Brazel.

**PROBATE**

Otis Langlin and Velma F. Anglin have made application to probate will of Roeaner Hall.

**CASES DISPOSED OF**

Charles M. Meek charged with swindling by check, fined $5.00 and costs, totaling $27.35.

Robert Crosson charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75,000 and costs, totaling $98.00 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Luther Isaac Dunavin charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75 and costs, totaling $99.70 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

## Grand Jury Returns Eleven Indictments

The grand jury met Thursday, returning eleven indictments. Members of the grand jury are: C. H. Ray, McKinney, foreman; Arthur C. Covington, McKinney; James M. Donley, Plano; Joe Doyle, Copeville; Paul Hardin, McKinney; Douglas Hendricks, Melissa; Killis Melton, McKinney; Obe McCallum, McKinney; Eugene McCarley, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Eula Marie White, McKinney; Malcolm L. Wilson, McKinney and L. A. Withrow, Farmersville.

The April term of 59th District Court will open April 25 at which time a new grand jury will convened.

Indictments returned were:
2 forgery and passing.
2 attempt burglary.
1 accepting bribe.
1 removal of mortgaged property.
3 theft over $50 in value.
1 child desertion.
1 driving while intovicated (second offense).

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, and family, Mrs. Postom Bounds, and daughter, Kathy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bounds, Mrs. Ora Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chandler, of McKinney, all attended the wedding of Judge Owen Giles and Miss Marjorie White, at the University Park Methodist Church, in Dallas Saturday night.

E. M. Rasor, who makes hi home with his son, Frank Rasor and family, at Barksdale Air Force Base, near Shreveport, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rasor and family, and other relatives at Lebanon.

## Boyd High Students Attend Allied Youth Conference Recently

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Mrs. Geo[illegible] and Miss Mary Edmiast[illegible] McKinney High School face[illegible] panied a group of fourte[illegible] school students to Palestine last week end where they attended the Southwest conference of Allied Youth which was held at the Methodist Assembly. The group left McKinney Thursday and returned Sunday.

Allied youth is an organization for high school boys and girls. Aims of the organization include the teaching of the fact that is possible to have fun without the use of intoxicating beverages.

Those who attended from McKinney included Mary June Speck Peggy Ball, Linda Coleman, Kathy Harris, Linda Milraney, Sue Carnahan, Don Ball, Tommy Capps, Alfred Johnston, Bob Odle, Nolen Welborn, Charles Cooper, Charles Ledbetter and Albert Helsley.

## Library Service In Collin County Shows Growth

Collin County residents, who know an opportunity when they see one, are availing themselves of the services of the McKinney Memorial Public Library at a lively clip, according to a survey recently conducted at the Library.

Saturday is the big day for Collin County visitors and normal Saturday finds the Library doing a land office business in books, magazines and reference problems with users from all over the County. Naturally all of the larger communities are well represented with users-young and old, from our sister town of Wylie, Allen, Princeton, Farmersville, and Celina. Our friends from the rural areas usually arive in family groups and they charge out books and magazines in large numbers to tide them over until the following Saturday. Occasionally, only the youngsters brouse through the Library while their parents shop for the material necessities of life.

Other services to our friends outside the city limits, less obvious,, but no less important, are the book collections loaned to teachers in the communities of Lavon and Lucas, through the efforts of Mr. Sam Wysong. Collections of childrens' books are available to other schools in the County.

A 100 book collection is presently on loan to Plano to assist them in organizing a library. Plans are being made to establish collections in several other larger towns in the County.

Collin Counties' colored residents have the Public Library Collection located in Doty High from which to circulated books. Here again, it is the children who are "the hope for the future", who charge out most of the books from the small but excellent book collecton.

Members of the Library Board of Trustees, library minded friends and progressive minded individuals in many communities in the County are hopefully planning for the day when sufficient funds will be available to permit extensive library service to every corner of our County, Collin.

## Todd To Emcee Variety Show Friday Night

Frank Todd, teacher of music and band in the L. A. Scott Junior High School, will be master of ceremonies for the school-wide talent show which will be presented Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Boyd High School.

Two of the skits to be presented by guest performers will include a Beverly King and Diane Hall, and harp selection by Gayle Horn.

Students of Junior High will form the remainder of the cast for the evening's performance which will include imitations of silent movie stars and TV personalities, music and comedy numbers.

The P-TA is sponsoring the show of which Mrs. Bowen Williamson is general chairman.

Mrs. Bertie Smith, of Celina and Mrs. Rosa Biggs, of Tom Bean, visited Mrs. J. B. Tucker and Mrs. Buell Shields, at Cottage Hill, recently.

## Plans For Polio Vaccination In County

By WINFRED TAYLOR
Senior Sanatarian, McKinney-Collin County Health Unit

In every community of the United States, Hawaii and Alaska, plans are now being made for polio vaccinations this spring—if the Salk vaccine is licensed by the National Institutes of Health. It is necessary that arrangements be made now so that no time will be lost in using the vaccine should it be found effective. Otherwise, we might find ourselves with a vaccine capable of preventing polio paralysis, but uprepared to use it before the peak of the 1955 polio season.

The Francis report is expected some time this April, and when the report is made on the basis of the studied records of the 1,830,000 children who were in the 1954 trials of the Salk vaccine, then we will know definitely whether this vaccine really works or not. If it does work, then it will be licensed, but in the meanwhile, the drug manufactureres are going ahead and now producing the vaccine to insure that the vaccine will be on hand if licensed this spring. Again, otherwise there would not have been time to manufacture and use it before the next polio season. To underwrite the venture of the drug firms who are making the vaccine, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has purchased sufficient vaccine to keep these manufacturers in operation. The vaccine that has been purchased by the N. F. I. P. will be supplied to State Health Departments without charge to be given to the first and second graders who are enrolled in those grades as of Spring 1955. This program will be the responsibility of the State Health Officer and will be worked out with him in cooperation with the State Medical Society and State Education Officials.

The question arises: Who will receive the vaccine, considering the fact that it will be licensed? Those in the first and second grades of public, private and parochial schools as of Spring 1955 plus the children who were enrolled in the first three grades of schools in the 217 test areas at the time of the 1954 vaccine field trial but who did not receive the vaccine. First and second grade children were selected because of the high polio incidence in their age group. Also the National Foundation feels a moral obligation to offer the vaccine to those who participated in the 1954 field trials and received the colorless liquid and not the vaccine, this group serving as controls in the field tests.

Another question is being asked: Are three shots of the vaccine necessary? Yes, the second is given one week after the first shot, and the third shot four weeks after the second. It should be pointed out at this time, that children who begin the shots, must go through the series and continue on schedule with the shots according to the intructions furnished by the National Foundation.

Here in Collin County and McKinney, there will be approximately 1800 first and second graders who are eligible for the free shots which will be administered if the Francis report which is shortly forthcoming reports favorable on the Salk vaccine and gives the go ahead for licensing. Once licensed, if it is, the Salk polio vaccine no longer will be experimental and no further national trials or tests of this vaccine are planned. All vaccine used will have met the standards of the National Institutes of Health for saftety, purity and potency.

## Friday Midnight Deadline For Car Inspection

Friday midnight, April 15, is the deadline for car inspection. There are eight inspection stations in McKinney, and all cars which do not have the new sticker, following the deadline Friday midnight are subject to arrest.

Sam Purtle, highway patrolman, urges all motorists who have not had their cars inspected, to do so right away as only two more days remain to get the stickers.

Pvt. Glen Dee Abrams has returned to Mineral Wells, where he is stationed in the army, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abrams, in this city.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF McKINNEY

Honorable R. F. Newsome, Mayor
and Members of the City Commission
McKinney, Texas
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books and records of the City of McKinney for the period February 1, 1955, to April 9, 1955. We submit herewith a consolidated Balance Sheet showing all the assets and liabilities of the City, a statement of Income and Expense and Reconciliation of all bank accounts.

We examined the accounting procedure of the City, making test checks where, in our opinion, it was advisable, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in conformity with generally accepted municipal auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances.

COMMENTS

The City of McKinney is in excellent financial condition. In comparison with other cities, neither the tax rate nor the real property valuations are high. The administration is to be commended for doing a good financial job. Much credit should go to the City Secretary who has guided several administrations in a good conservative middle of the road fiscal policy.

A comparison of the financial condition of the City in 1945, when the present administration took office, with the condition as of April 9, 1955, is as follows:

| | 1945 | 1955 | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash & U. S. Bonds | $ 142,510.47 | $ 224,950.18 | $ 82,429.71 |
| Receivables | 54,745.02 | 49,508.78 | (5,236.24) |
| Fixed Assets | 1,597,694.99 | 2,332,965.61 | 735,270.62 |
| Total Assets | 1,794,950.48 | 2,607,414.57 | 812,464.09 |
| Bonded Debt | 324,000.00 | 622,000.00 | 298,000.00 |
| Other Liabilities | 3,583.25 | 17,389.15 | 13,805.90 |
| Reserves | 46,952.16 | 98,857.78 | 51,905.62 |
| Surplus | 1,420,415.07 | 1,869,167.64 | 448,752.57 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,794,950.48 | 2,607,414.57 | 812,464.09 |
| Valuations | $5,323,390.00 | $8,446,310.00 | $3,122,920.00 |
| Tax Rate | 1.53 | 1.60 | .07 |

It will be noted that total assets have increased $812,464.07 and that surplus has increased $448,752.57, which at the same time the rate has increased by only seven cents per one hundred dollar valuation.

In our opinion all funds have been properly handled for the period under review and the balance sheet and supporting schedules correctly reflect the financial condition of the City of McKinney at April 9, 1955.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

JAMES P. WILLIAMS,
Certified Public Accountant

## CC Membership Meeting Is Held

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By FRANCES STOGDILL

An enthusiastic group of some fifty business people of McKinney gathered in the Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the second quarterly membership meeting of the organization. President W. T. (Bill) Dungan, was in charge of the program which was opened by Pat Simpson giving the invocation.

Mayor W. R. (Bill) West and City Commissioners George James and Geldon Roberts, who had just been installed into office in a previous ceremony at the City Hall, were welcomed, as well as other members and guests, after which President Dungan called on several of his committee chairmen for brief reports of progress made since the last public meeting.

Hansford Ray of the Water and Hospital committee explained progress made in the water program of the North Texas Municipal Water District and stated that work of building reservoirs and laying pipe line was on schedule. It is expected to have water from Lavon Lake in the mains to the contracting cities by the Fall of 1956.

Joe Snapp, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, announced Dairy Day for May 5 and also reported that the North Texas Jersey Cattle Club show and sale, which will be held here next Fall in connection with the Collin County Fair, will bring people to McKinney from nine counties to participate in the show. Earl Shollenberger is president of the Fair Association this year and work of getting the catalogue ready is already underway. The committee plans to sell advertising space in the catalogue rather than ask for donations from the merchants to defray fair expenses this year.

Paul Hardin is chairman of the committee to secure a new manager for the local CC and reported several applications had been received.

A. H. Witherspoon, chairman of the Industrial Committee, and also of the Clearlake Park Board, made a most welcome announcement, stating that negotiations for the Newsom Packing Plant to open here soon, had been completed, the $35,000 plant building to begin within thirty days. The new packing plant, will offer a market to cattlemen throughout this area and will employ some 30 or 35 men, with a payroll of $100,000.

The group was also pleased to learn of the improvements which are underway at Clearlake Park, a 52-acre site at Lake Lavon which McKinney has leased from the government, for recreational purposes. Joe Snapp is the concessionaire at the park, having already completed one building, and lug a well. He is building boat docks and will have motors and boats for rent. Other improvements include rest rooms, dressing rooms near the swimming beach, graveling of roads, and many others.

The right of way for the express way from the Dallas County line to 121, is being surveyed and work will begin as soon as possible, stated Charlie Angel, chairman of the transportation committee. He also reported on farm to market roads which are underway in the county.

Bob Eitelman, of Longview, manager of the Member Relations Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was presented as the guest speaker, bringing an amusing, clever and pointed talk. He used as his subject "What a Chamber of Commerce Means to a Community," interspersing his remarks with bits of humor. He based his talk on the word "Courage," and urged the Chamber of Commerce members to keep pushing and working for their organization. He said "don't be satisfied with your Chamber of Commerce, because if you do you will quit working for it." He was pleased with the splendid reports made and at the enthusiasm shown by those members and visitors present.

Mr. Eitelman's talk was to those persons who were not present rather than the members present, because "if you were not interested you would not be here." He said "I am talking to the people of the community who make their livlihood here but who have done nothing to help their Chamber of Commerce in supporting it financially or becoming a member of it." The speaker urged unity of effort and acting and thinking together of the members in planning their various civic projects. In closing he stated "if you are a tax payer and home owner it is your obligation and privilege to be associated with the fine people who form your Chamber of Commerce." He invited the group to visit the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which will be in session this week-end at Longview and urged the continued cooperation of the local organization with the ETEX office.

A brief social period was enjoyed at the close of the program at which time Fred McKinney and A. H. Witherspoon were hosts for delightful refreshments of coffee, cold drinks, and an assortment of cakes and cookies which had been prepared by Mrs. Vena Phillips.

J. G. Simpson and wife, 314 Pearson, had as their guests this week end all of his sisters and their families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore of Hawthorne, Calif., Mrs. H. S. Davis of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Lindsey of Dallas and Mrs C. A. Mantooth of Princeton. His stepmother, Mrs. Hattie Simpson, of this city, was also present.

## Austin College Ex-Students Reunion To Be Held April 30

Austin College Day, the annual reunion time for ex-students of the 105-year-old school in Sherman, is expected to pack the campus with visitors on April 30.

Toddie Lee Wynne, Dallas oil executive and chairman of the college board of trustees, will be the principal speaker at the reunion luncheon.

The fifth, tenth, twenty-fifth, and fiftieth anniversary reunions will draw ex-students from the classes of 1950, 1945, 1930, and 1905 and earlier. The largest reunion class is that of 1950 with 235 members.

Austin College has 5,000 ex-students, including 3,500 in Texas and Oklahoma.

## McKinney Still Lags In Red Cross Campaign

Following is a breakdown on the Red Cross fund campaign results of the McKinney quota:

Advance division, $3,000.00 quota, 2,958,000, received.

Business and employees, 1,200.00, quota, 672.85, received.

Negro Division, 200.00, quota, 92.59 received.

Special Division, 500.00, quota, 338.55 received.

Texas Textile Mill Employees, 400.00, quota 253.95 received.

V. A. Hospital, 450.00, quota 409.52 received.

McKinney Pants Mft. Co. and Employes, 175.00.

McKinney School Employees, 175.00 quota, 118.97, received.

Residential and women's clubs, 500.00 quota, 648.98 received.

McKinney's quota for this year was lowered from $7,000.00 to 6,200.00, $800.00 less than was actually needed to make the total quota for the year. Even with the $800.00 reduction in quota, McKinney lags behind more than five hundred dollars.

Towns in the county have either reached their quota or have exceeded the quota set. "We need to get busy and put McKinney across in this fund drive. In order for the American Red Cross to function, money must be contributed . . . You are the life blood of Red Cross . . . your donations determine the kind of Red Cross program that is carried on throughout the world. If it is to be what we desire of it, then we must support it. Services cannot be given if the funds are not available to pay the bills. Your Red Cross chapter program in McKinney next year will be determined by the support you give in this present fund campaign . . . if you have not sent in a donation, they we urge you to mail your money to Newton Burkett, chapter chairman care Collin County National Bank, A. H. Witherspoon, chairman for McKinney, or to the Red Cross Chapter office in the County Courthouse McKinney. Your support is needed now! We may be in the same emergency one of these days just like our neighbors, Sherman, Bonham, Gunter, Pilot Point, Cooke County Denton County. We have suffered the devastations of a tornado in the past and it can happen again. Should it happen yon know the Red Cross will be here to help . . . Can the Red Cross depend on your help now? Funds are needed, won't you help support your Red Cross," says the chairman.

## Traffic Report For Collin This Year

A total of 50 accidents have been reported in Collin County this year, covering a period from January 1 to April 1, according to Capt. Harry Hutchison, of the Texas Highway Patrol for District 2.

This year's accident are compared with 35, to the same date last year. Three persons were killed in these accidents and 25 persons were injured. The total property loss was $27,395, as compared to the 1954 report of $23,711 property loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and Chilton Board, of this city, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kerby at Northwood country Club, Dallas, Thursday evening. Other guests included E. Forrest Morrow and H. C. Kerby, former McKinneyites.

## Chamber of Commerce Announces New Packing Plant For McKinney

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**A new industry is expected to open for business in McKinney within the next thirty days, according to an announcement made here Tuesday at the membership meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by A. H. Witherspoon, chairman of the Industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce.**

**Members of the Industrial committee include A. H. Witherspoon, chairman; J. M. Whisenant, C. H. Ray, V. L. Barnett, A. H. Eubanks Jr., Tom W. Perkins Jr. and Dr. Glen Mitchell.**

**The Newsom Packing Plant, owned by D. D. Newsom, is moving to a location East of the railroad in Northeast McKinney, on Highway 24, and work of constructing a modern, new $35,000 building will begin soon. The new plant will employ some 30 people with a payroll of $100,000. R. V. Elliott is moving to McKinney to manage the plant. The company also operates a modern plant at Mt. Vernon, Texas.**

**Chairman Witherspoon, and members of his committee, in cooperation with Chamber of Commerce officials and Mayor R. F. Newsome have worked untiringly in negitiating a deal for the new industry which is being welcomed by the general citizenship.**

**The new plant will serve North and Northeast Texas.**

## East Collin Man And Son Drown At Lake Lavon

The life-saving boat and equipment, of the McKinney Fire Department, joined other rescue squads in the search at Lake Lavon this week-end for the bodies of C. M. (Cooney) Sims, and his son, Raymond (Pete) Sims, of Farmersville.

The two men, reported on a fishing trip, drowned late Saturday afternoon. Sims, 63, was recovered early Sunday morning at 3 a.m., his body found floating on the water. He was wearing a life jacket. The body of the younger man had not been found Monday morning. However rescue work was suspended Monday, due to high water. Work of dragging the lake for the body will continue as soon as the water goes down, and the wind lays.

The drowning is said to have occurred in the Northeast part of the lake. The two men went out in the boat late in the afternoon and when they failed to return about 11 p.m. a third member of the party, who remained on shore, called for help.

Rescue parties from Dallas, Irving, Garland and Mesquite also joined the search, dragging the lake throughout the day Sunday. Collin officers also assisted.

## Cancer Drive Will Open Here Friday, April 15

Max Cary, Collin County Chairman for the 1955 drive for funds for the American Cancer Society, has announced the appointment of several chairmen who will head committees in the campaign. The drive in McKinney will open April 25.

Jim P. Dowell will head the special gifts committee, Mrs. George E. McCauley will be chairman of the residential house to house solicitation, and Mrs. Roy Caldwell is educational chairman. Mrs. Caldwell will have films on cancer which will be available to be shown to various clubs and other interested groups, Mr. Carry said.

Mr. Cary was in Joshepine, Princeton, Melissa and Anna on Saturday, April 9 for the purpose of making contacts and distributing material for the drive in those towns. On April 11 he plans to visit Wylie for the same purpose.

## Suspect Held Here In Two Burglaries

Sheriff Floyd Williams and Chief of Police Alex W. Burk were in Fort Worth Monday night where they picked up a 30-year-old white man, ex-convict, who was returned to McKinney and placed in jail. He is being investigated as a suspect in the burglarizing of the Curtsinger Drug at Frisco and the Kissinger Service Station of McKinney.

## Construction Of Clearlake Park Concession Starts

The main concession building at Clearlake Park is under construction and practically ready for use, and other improvements are underway at the McKinney park, located at Lake Lavon.

Joe Snapp, McKinney business man, was awarded the concession rights by the City, several weeks ago. A well has been dug, and much of the underbrush cleared away at the parksite.

The government engineers have agreed to gravel all roads within the 52-acre tract, which had been leased to the City of McKinney. The County will gravel the section of road leading to the park entrance.

A number of picnic tables and benches, barbecue pits and trash cans have already been installed at the park by the McKinney Chamber of Commerce through special funds raised last summer for this purpose.

Road work last summer, when the park was opened, was done by the City and County.

Snapp's total cost of improvements will be between $13,000 and $14,000 and will include the building of dressing rooms for the bathers and rest rooms. The concessionaries plans building boat docks right away.

Clearlake Park is located on the Northside of Lake Lavon, in a beautiful wooded area which is ideal for recreational purposes. It is reached from McKinney by way of Highway 24 to Princeton, and from there, via farm road through Copeville, leading South to the lake. The Clearlake park is a short distance East of the Baptist Encampment site.

All new improvements at the park are expected to be ready for use within a few weeks.

The improvements at the park the past year were directed by the McKinney Clearlake Park Board appointed last year, of which A. H. Witherspoon is chairman.

## Truck Burns After Collision North Of Town

Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock a truck and trailer, driven by Thomas Rodriques, of Big Wells, and a car driver by Luella Clark, of Farmersville, collided at the intersection of Highways 75 and 24, in North McKinney. The truck, in trying to avoid hitting the Clark car, turned over and caught fire, causing $5,000 loss. The Clark car was also reported a complete loss.

Another accident in the city Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock occurred at the intersection of Church and Lamar Streets. Margaret Day was driving one of the cars while Eugene Wells was driver of the other car. Janise Day, 7 years of age, was slighted injured in the accident, and $150 damage was estimated done to the two cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finney of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott of Dallas were dinner guests at Northwood Country Club, in Dallas, Thursday evening.

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WHAT OTHER ....

## • PEOPLE ARE THINKING

### SHALL WE CANALIZE THE TRINITL?

The city of Dallas, which for many years now has not had enough water to sprinkle its lawns on both sides of the street at the same time all summer, now has another bee in its industrial bonnet by which it hopes to use the Texas legislature as a club to force new industries coming into Texas to build their plants in Dallas or along the Trinity river banks.

House Bill 20 now is in the hopper and will, if passed, set up a sort of little Tennessee Valley Authority in the Trinity river valley by authorizing the canalization of that steam from the Gulf all the way to Fort Worth. By ringing in the Cowntowners, Big D figured to wrap up a few more votes in support of the bill in the legislature; but we can still assume that Dallas dosen't care much whether the canal is dug west of Oak Cliff or not.

The whole thing, to us, simply dosen't make sense. Just Monday of this week a committee in the Texas senate okayed a record expenditure of more than a billion and a half dollars of Texas taxpayer's money. That figure was 851 million more than the state's current income. And it dose not include the canal, either.

Proponents of the measure won't go on record as even guessing how much money the canal will cost, but engineers have said that it will cost between $400 million and half a billion dollars—and the Dallas men in the legislature have not denied it. Friends of the bill say simply that it wouldn't cost Texas much, figuring that the federal government will foot the bill. Who or what is the federal government? Out of whose pockets does federal tax money come? The answer is obvious.

How is this huge project going to be financed? Do its proponents think hat Cortez or Jean LaFitte or DeSoto or some of the early explorers cached some gold coins along its banks which can be redged out of the river and used to pay for the dredging? They propose to let the ship which use it pay toll, yet Barefoot Sanders, the Dallas representative, himself admits that it could not be anywhere selfsustaining.

President Eisenhower not long ago recommended that ships using the inland waterways pay tolls for using them, but authorities on the Missouri river quickly stated that any tolls on such traffic would retard the development of the area rather than aid it.

There can be no doubt of one thing: If the Trinity river is canalized, it would spell the end of all industrilzaton in all areas within 200 miles of the river. Nobody would locate any kind of a plant that close to it without getting a site along its banks. Industrial development would simply dry up.

Passage of H. B. 20 would be a serious blow to industrial development even though the canal never materialized. In dustrialists who want to come to Texas would not put a plant in a city like Longview so long as the law authorizing it was on the books and there was a possibility that the waterway with its low freight rates might come into existence.

Who built Dallas, anyway? The Trinity river didn't. In the early days, nothing came from it but chills and fever. And nothing comes from it now except Fort Worth's sewage. We will tell you what built Dallas: Its railroads and airlines and its men of vision. There are about a hundred of these men, and the giants among them include such leaders as John W. Carpenter, chairman of the board of Texas Power & Light Company, who has given more unselfishly of his time to make not only Dallas but Texas greater than any man we know; Bill Vollmer, president of the great Texas and Pacific Railroad; Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National bank; Ben Wooten, president of of the First National bank; Bob Thornton, president of the Mercantile National bank; Karl Hobitzell, financier; Ted Dealey, publisher of the Dallas Morning News; the late Tom Gooch of the Dallas Times Herald; Jim Chambers, general manager of the Times Hearld now; Dick Tayloe, vice president of Sears-Roebuck; Slats Latimer, president of the Magnolia Petroleum company; Stanley Marcus of Neiman-Marcus; Gordon Rupe and far too many others to mention.

Texas has long been proud of its independence. Its leaders, along with Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina and Gov. John Battle of Virginia, stood up in the Democratic national convention in Chicago n 1952 and re-declared that independence in ringing speeches which literally dared the New Deal-Fair Deal crowd to refuse to seat their delegations. They made it clear that Texans believe in keeping the management of Texas' internal affairs in Texas. Twice at the polls since that convention the people of Texas have endorsed the leaders, who defied the Fair Dealers' threats.

This sounds to us like one of the worst deals of them all. We have friends on both side of this question, and we respect the opinion of those who are advocating its pasage. But we cannot believe that the federal government will pour nearly a half billion dollars into such a canal without maintaining tight control over it. A Trinity Rver Authorty would not only be the most powerful political subdivision of our states but it could also become the Trojan horse through which we might ultimately surrrender all our governmental rights to a super state.

How much will it cost? Barefoot Sanders and the other proponents of the bill should go on record as at least guessing how much.

We want to see Dallas grow and prosper and we want Fort Worth to do the same thing, but we also want to see the rest of Texas grow and prosper as well. After all it is the vast steam of dollars which keeps Dallas' wheels on commerce and industry turning.

We know the temptation is great to succumb to the siren song of "Something for Northing;" but we must stop and think about it. And when we do that we will be forced inexorably to the conclusion that there simply is no such thing. — THE LONGVIEW DAILY NEW.

## Former McKinney School Teacher Dies In Oxford, Mississippi

Mrs. Pearl Jackson and Mrs. T. S. Murphy of this city received word Tuesday evening of the death of their cousin, Miss Mattie Houston, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Osford, Miss. She was 85 years of age at the time.

Miss Houston resided in McKinney several years ago and taught in the public schools here. She had often visited her McKinney relatives after moving back to Osford some 30 years ago.

Funeral services are being held in Osford Wednesday.

## Edelweiss Club Plans Tea At Jaycee Center

The Edelweiss Club is entertaining with a tea on Friday afternoon, April 22, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Jaycee Recreation Center. The Center is one of the civic projects of the Club and the general public is invited to attend the entertainment planned at the above date.

Mrs. John Gastrock is president of the Edelweiss Club and invites all men and women of the city to attend the tea any time during the designated hours.

Mr. C. N. Gerron went to Dallas Sunday, to attend the bedside of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Treadaway, who is in a Dallas hospital.

▶ OUR FRIEND, Tom Allen, has reported to Your Home Towners that "Seymore" is lost. To those that don't know "Seymore", he is just a black dog, and, according to friend Tom, is one of the smartest dogs in Texas. Anyone seeing "Seymore" contact Tom Allen.

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▶ O. S. MARRS, one of the money loaners at "The Big Friendly Central" and one of the best fishermen in the State of Texas (according to Roy Edward Brockman, general manager of the Ritz Theatre in McKinney) seems to have taken friend Brockman out to Lake Dallas recently to give him a few lessons in the art of "bringing 'em in alive". Both fishermen got their wading boots on and ventured forth. O. S. seems to have failed to put a minnow on his hook but cast forth. The result, a barn door white perch. Brockman couldn't stand it and after about an hour of fishing, friend Roy had caught one lonely small white perch, to which he remarked to O. S. "Take me home" I'm going to stay in the picture show business and give up this thing, called fishin'. Of course, Brother Marrs had gotten his legal limit.

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▶ THE JUNIOR Chamber of Commerce is headed for another banner and progressive year and will be lead by Emory Davis, dynamic young McKinney business man. Under the leadership of George Webb, the organization went forward and Your Home Towners will do everything in their power to assist this great organization this year and in years to come. The Jaycees are our future.

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▶ AS YOUR Home Towners have stated in previous articles McKinney in the next 10 to 15 years will build more than it has in the past 25 years. With the coming of the Express Highway, water from Lavon and a citizenship that "have the forward look," you may expect also an Industrial growth for our great little City.

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▶ THE FOLLOWING letter was received from G. W. Petefish a farmer, residing on Route 1, Allen, Texas and we quote:

Allen, Tex.
April 4, 1955
Editor,
McKinney Courier-Gazette,
Dear Sir:

I wish to commend you for your editorials on proposed "Trinity River Authority." What will a Collin County farmer receive for his tax money that an adjoining Denton County farmer won't receive for no taxes? The East Fork Assn. gives a vague argument about benefits from soil conservation. The few hundred landowners of the proposed dam sites and the lower streams are the ones going to benefit. What about the thousands of upland farms?

If the East Fork Assn. wants our support let them tell us specifically what the soil conservation district is going to do to conserve soil on the upland farms that they are not already doing?

Sincerely,
G. W. PETEFISH
Rt. 1, Allen, Texas

Mr. Petefish Your Home Towners in McKinney are 100% for Soil Conservation but we believe that if we need to tax the folks of Collin County to the tune of 10c on the $100.00 valuation that we ought to keep the tax money in Collin County. Another thing, Mr. Petefish, in the Trinity River Authority, House Bill No. 20 they do not want the Tax Payers of Collin County to have a local option election. Many of the proponents of the Bill have been going around telling what low freight rates we will have when the Trinity River is made navigable. But Mr. Petefish this section of the Bill was taken out by the Dallas Boys. Your Representative, Benton, of Collin County stated that this particular Legislation is for the benefit of Dallas and Ft. Worth. In a recent story in The Dallas News referring to the years ahead, we quote: "Negotiations are soon to start to obtain water supplies from the Sabine River in East Texas, the East Pork of the Trinity below Lavon and additional supplies on Dallas own Elm Fork watershed." Mr. Petefish we are for Dallas getting water but we don't think it quite fair for the folks of Collin County to be forced to pay a tax for the benefit of Dallas and Ft. Worth water supply.

Did Dallas and Ft. Worth actually believe that the Trinity could be Navigatable. That's what they sold a lot of our good folks on and they preached low freight rates and where the farmer was going to save on cotton, corn, tractors, autos, etc. They certainly did not stand by their convictions when they TOOK THE "CANAL SECTION OUT OF THE BILL."

Water, water everywhere
And all the boards did shrink
Water, water everywhere
And not a drop to drink.

## Art Club Tea At Library Thursday

Members of the Art Club are busy making preparations for their annual Tea being held Thursday, April 14, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Public Library. The occasion is the showing of the Texas Fine Arts Circuit Exhibit. The Art Club makes this exhibit possible so that the public may have a chance to view pictures by well-known artists using the medium of oil, watercolor and charcoal.

Plans are also underway to conduct tours next week for school children in the sixth grade, Junior High and Senior High.

The exhibit will be on display through April 28. The Art Club extends a cordial invitation to the public to drop by the Library and spend a few minutes viewing the Texas Fine Arts Exhibit.

## Q'back Club To Meet Friday Night At 7:30

The Quarterback Club will meet Friday evening, April 15, at 7 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office. At that time the financial report will be given and new officers for the coming year will be elected.

Capt. Audie Turrentine extends an invitation to all members to be present for this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams, of Big Spring, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams.

## Easter Seal Sale Funds Aid Crippled Children Everywhere

The smiling, plucky youngster pictured above, with his Easter Bunny is an Easter Seal child, who is being helped with funds from the Easter Seal sale which is now in progress.

The child may have faced a "doomed" future. But through the care of specialists, afforded through funds from the Crippled Children's Society, and which were secured in an Easter Seal campaign, the lad now looks forward to a bight future. With the aid of braces, he is able to move about.

There are five cases in Collin County which need immediate help. If you have not sent in you contribution do so at once, to "Easter Seal," McKinney, Texas.

LETTERS FROM . . .

## THE PEOPLE

The coalition of some members of Congress, parties of the first part, and the income tax payers, parties of the second part, did not wholly fail. First parties hiked the pay of $35 of its members from $15,000 to $22,500 and a conditional expense allowance up to $3000. So Congress will not abdicate and desert the Capitol to the owls, bats, and squirrels for two years anyway. And they passed in the House an Act to give about 45,000,000 income tax payers a pittance of a $20 income tax exemption which would cut our nation's revenue $900,000,000, and would cause a hike of the tax rate and would offset said pittance. The Act was killed in the senate. Some first parties have indicated they would make said pittance an issue and use it as a bait for income tax payers to aid them to win the 1956 election. But I suspect said income tax payers will feel like they were led a snipe hunting.

The above reminds me of this story. "A slick negro, called Lucky said to his negro friend Hard-Luck: My motto is to help others. I have a fishing license. Lots of fish in the nearby creek. You have no license, but you and I will be partners. You go buy two fishing rods, with hooks and lines, and buy some bait, and you buy us round triup bus tickets to the creek, you will bait the hooks and hand them to me, I will hook the fish, and you will unhook them and rebait the hooks. Luck was soon hooking fish and Hard-Luck was throwing them into the basket. Hard Luck was so overjoyed that he told Lucky to divide the fish as he wished. So he took his pencil and day book and wrote: Naugh is a naught and figure is a figure, I get a big fish and you get a minnow, and kept counting until the fish were divided. Hard-Luck strung the big fish for Lucky, who took them and caught the bus for town. Hard-Luck began to string his little fish. A game warden appeared and arrested Hard-Luck for fishing without a license, but after an explanation made him throw the fish into the creek and released him. He walked home empty handed like the second parties above, while Lucky enjoyed his big fish and first parties above enjoyed their big salaries or political fish.

T. C. ANDREWS.

## Mayor Presents Keys Of City To New Commission

A group of interested citizens gathered at the City Hall at 3 o'clock today for the "swearing in" of the new City Commission, which is composed of Mayor W. R. (Bill) West and Commissioners George James and Geldon Roberts.

Retiring Mayor R. F. Newsome administrated the oath of office and installed the new Commission after which they repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. In the ceremony Mayor Newsome presented each member of the new commission with "Keys to the City," wishing each a most successful term of office. The invocation was offered by Dr. N. J. Salyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony took place in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

## Easter Seal Collections Are Lagging

The collections in the Easter Seal Campaign, which is underway at this time in McKinney and Collin County, is far short of what is expected, stated Mrs. Forest Walters, county chairman. The seals were sent out in March and thus far only $781 has been received. Last year the drive netted almost $2,000, stated Mrs. Walters.

Seventy-five percent of all money collected from the sale of Easter Seals remains in Collin County to help crippled children. At the present time there are five cases which need help, and the money has already been received, would be only a mall start in supplying the needs of the cases.

A board has been set up in the county to help with the drive, which includes Mr. Walters, county chairman; Mrs. Karl Talkington secretary; A. H. Eubanks, treasurer; Clifford Carpenter of Farmersville; Mrs. Marie Merritt, president of the B. & P. W. Club of Plano; Mrs. Jaunita Richey, president of the Frisco B. & P. W. Club, Dr. J. C. Erwin and Anthony Geer of Anna.

There are no paid workers in the campaign and no paid advertising. All work is done voluntarily and is sponsored by the Business and Profesional Women's Club. All of the workers realize the importance of maintaining and expanding the program and urge our citizens to join them by sending in their contributions as soon as possible.

Donations may be mailed to "Easter Seals", McKinney, Texas, or given personally to any member of the Board.

## Firemen Assist Rescue Squads At Texhoma

The McKinney Fire Department assisted with two emergency out-of-town calls the past week. One was at Gunter where the old folks home was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. A crew of local firemen took one of the trucks from the department to the scene to assist with the work.

For the past ten days the life saving boat and equipment has been in use at Lake Texhoma where rescue squads from Perrin Field, and several North Texas cities, have been on duty dragging the lake for two Perrin Field soldiers whose plane crashed in the lake. Several McKinney firemen have worked with the rescue groups at Texhoma throughout the search.

The life saving boat has been in use for about a year, during which time the local firemen have answered nine emergency calls to assist in this type of work at nearby lakes in North Texas.

## W. O. McMenamy Dies In San Diego General Hospital

William Ollie McMenamy, 76, of Route 5, McKinney, died in the San Diego General Hospital, San Diego, Calif., April 9. He was a farmer and mechanic and had been visiting relatives in California when he became ill. The body arrived in McKinney Wednesday where funeral arrangements are pending with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Friday with interment at Wilson Chapel.

He was born in McKinney October 2, 1879, the son of William and Sallie Bomar McMenamy. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. O. McMenamy of Route 5, McKinney; four sons: W. E. McMenamy of Route 5, McKinney; O. C. McMenamy of Fort Worth; C. L. and J. H. McMenamy, both of San Diego; 12 grandchildren, and four sisters: Mrs. Fannie Williams and Mrs. Cera Bassaham, both of Farmersville; Mrs. Pearl Inge of Mead, Okla., Mrs. Tishee Hall, of Oklahoma and a brother, Jim McMenamy, of Route 3, McKinney.

## Johnny Luscomb Home From Duty In Korea

Johnny Luscombe, who has been in the army in Korea for several months, has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscombe, at Weston.

Other guets in the Luscombe home recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Olin Luscombe and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Al Stonekng, and daughters, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Riddle, and sons, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Luscombe, and daughter, of Melissa; and Erwin Luscombe of Dallas.

## Sanderfer Infant Passes Away Monday In Ft. Worth Hospital

Rickie Eugene Sanderfer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderfer, of Fort Worth, died in All Saints Hospital there Monday afternoon, a few hours after birth.

Gaveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pecan Grove Cemetery, here, conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, with Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors, in charge of interment.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderfer, of Fort Worth, but formersly of McKinney; three brothers, David, Bobby and Michael Sanderfer, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sanderfer, all of Fort Worth, and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Darland, of McKinney.

## George W. James Is Grateful For Vote In City Election

TO THE VOTERS OF McKINNEY

I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me by the voters of McKinney who re-elected me City Commissioner in Tuesday's City Election. The confidence of all friends is greately appreciated and in return I shall try to continue serving as your City Commissioner, to the best of my ability.

Sincerely
GEORGE JAMES

Mrs. Henry Luscomb sustained a fractured hip and a deep cut on her head in a fall at the family home in Weston, Saturday night. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

## Funeral Services For John Jenkins At Blue Ridge On Thursday

John Jenkins, 78, died at 12:10 a. m. Tuesday in the Colonial Manor here. He was born July 12, 1877, in Tennessee, the son of William and Orphy Odle Jerkins. He was a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

His survivors are three sons, Roy L. Jenkins, of Garland, Fred and Raymond Jenkins, of San Diego, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hicks, of Fountain City, Tenn., and Mrs. Lucille Keller, of McKinney; a stepson W. O. Schoolaft, of Fort Worth and a brother, Austin Jenkins, of Blue Ridge. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Blue Ridge Bautist Church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Cox and Rev. J. T. Hudson, with burial in the Blue Ridge Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral home. The body will be taken to Blue Ridge Thursday at 1 p. m.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard, at Twin Bridges, were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clell Perkins, of Cottage Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graves, Mrs. Mattie Oates, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, all of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty, of Celina.

Miss Lola Belle Howard, of Corsicana, and Jack Howard, of San Angelo, were guests Saturday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Neville Talkington, and Mr. Talkington.

Mrs. C. W. O'Brien and Mrs. O. J. Moss visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien last week, at Twin bridges.


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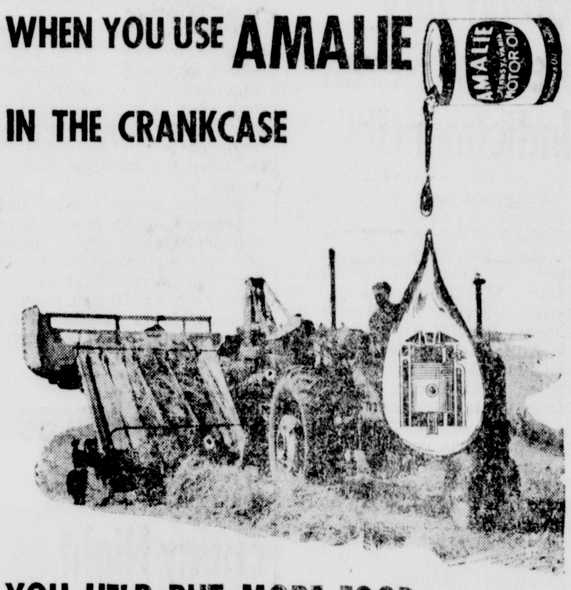

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# Plano Places Members On BB District Teams

Plano and Duncanville each placed three girls on the All-District 12-A basketball team for 1955 as selected by coaches on ballots sent out by Radio station KMAE, McKinney. Kemp landed the other spot on the seven-girl team. A tie on the voting made it necessary to name on extra player on both the first and second teams.

The first team: Forward, Nancy Chalenor, Plano; Wanda Murphy, Kemp and Glenda Goldman, Duncanville. Guards Patsy Wheeler and Myrl Littrell, Plano; Edwina Berlin and Charlotte Attlesey, Duncanville.

The Second team: Forwards Carmen Carpenter, Plano; Peggy Levell, Kemp, and Betty Patterson, Forney. Guards, Will Ann Brewer and Mary Murphy, Kemp; Pat James Richardson and Mae Brown, Forney.

Honorable mention; Judy Wilton, Duncanville; Lam, Wilmer-Hutchins; Penson, Forney; Cade, Rockwall; Delores Shipley and Singleton, Forney; Randell and McDougal, Kemp. Smith and Henson, Wilmer-Hutchins.

On the boy's all-district team, Plano placed two players.

The first team: Doyle Braden and Doyle Rogers, Plano; Leonard Ray Bell, Glen Houlsher, Duncanville; Harry Campbell, Richardson, and Marion Turner, Wilmer-Hutchins.

Boys' second team: Lewis Allman and Tommy Shields Plano; Tommy Case, Duncanville; Don Castleberry, Kaufman; Jerry Stanger, Forney and Lou Lopez Kemp.

David Pannell of Plano received honoram mention for the team.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss, and small son, of Wichita Falls, and O. J. Moss, of Bryan, spent the week-end in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, at Twin Bridges. Mrs. O. J. Moss, who has been visiting her aunt the past two weeks, and Mr. Moss returned to Bryan, Monday.

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Some trees were uprooted and a barn was destroyed by tornadic winds in the Cottage Hill community recently. The barn was on the R. D. Gilbert place. Some trees were blown down on the J. B. Tucker farm.

# Farmers Beat Community Hi In First Game

Jim Hess hurled 2-hit ball Tuesday afternoon for the Farmersville High "Farmers" at Nevada, to win 3 to 0 over the Community High team. This was the opener in District 35B.

The Farmers won the district and bi-district last season and will be gunning to repat this season.

Score by innings:

| Team | | | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F'ville ..... | 100 | 100 | 1—3 | 7 | 1 |
| Community .. | 000 | 000 | 0—0 | 2 | 2 |

—Buren Parris, reporter.

# Ramblers To Play Double Header Sunday

Rain Saturday night and Sunday morning caused a postponement of the Merit Hunters and Farmersville Ramblers exhibition baseball tilt scheduled at Ramblers Stadium Sunday afternoon.

The last meeting of these rivalry teams was July 4, 1950 at Ramblers stadium, Farmersville, when the Ramblers ran their string of 15 straight games with a hairline 5 to 4 win over the Merit team. Rain has stopped four scheduled games between these teams since.

The Ramblers, with an exhibition win April 3 over Celina, 4 to 3, have games scheduled on Sunday afternoon with the Bonham Raiders and the McKinney VA Avengers at Ramblers' stadium.

Mgr. Otis Wilder states that due to a mix up in scheduling games Sunday April 17 with these two teams, a double bill may be played to give all Ramblers players plenty of workout.

The Farmserville Ramblers open the North Texas Semi-Pro League regular 1955 season at Pilot Point Sunday, April 24 against the Pilot Point Pointers.

——BUREN PARRIS, reporter.

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Misses Pam Smith, Sherry Field er and Linda Low Morrow spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting Miss Judy Warden.

# Crandall And Plano District 29-B Favorites

A 2-way battle is in prospect for the District 29-B, North Zone, baseball championship.

Principals are defending champion Crandall and Plano, a new addition to the district this season. On the strength of the crafty hurling of Joe Rose, Plano gets the Pirates a half-nose behind in second.

Improving Rylie rates third place but could go higher and Richardson gets the fourth spot.

Rose's right-handed curves will present a formidable front line Plano defense with a tight infield and adequate outfield backing him up. Don Gunn, a returning regular, should give the Wildcats dependable catching.

Seven lettermen from last season's East Zone champions promise to make Crandall hard to handle but the Pirates must depend upon inexperienced though promising pitching. Right Hander Jerry Bailey is the No. 1 Crandall hurler and shows prospects of fine performance but Bobby Baker, an all-district pick last season, is missing from the fold and must be replaced. Infielders Johnny Davidson and Bobby Fowler and Outfielder Wayne Eastep, all-district selections last spring, should be among the loop's best at their spots.

All-District Al Ryer will give Rylie pitching strength and Jody Hurley will be a dependable catcher but weak hitting and a questionable defense rate them behind the leaders.

Richardson has six lettermen, including three pitchers, back from last year's club and has a promising third baseman in Sophomore Duke Robinson but doesn't show the all-around strength of the other three teams. Roy Marshall, Arbie Joe Maxwell and Gerald Keith, all right handers, will handle the pitching.

Shortstop Joe Raines and Third Baseman James Sartain will lead Plano's infield with Left Fielder Tommy Shields the top gardeners.

The South Zone of the district is made up of Duncanville, Wilmer-Hutchins, Cedar Hill and Kemp. The two zone winners will meet for the district championship the week of May 9-13.

The district schedule:

April 7—Plano at Richardson. Rylie at Crandall.

April 19 — Crandall at Plano. Richardson at Rylie.

April 22 — Richardson at Crandall, Plano at Rylie.

April 26 — Richardson at Plano, Crandall at Rylie.

April 29 — Plano at Crandall, Rylie at Richardson.

May 3 — Crandall at Richardson, Rylie at Plano.

# Alla Baseball Club Defeats Frisco 7 To 0

Alla High School baseball team racked up their third straight Distict 36B win Thusday aftenoon by blanking the Frisco team at Alla 7 to 0.

Led by the billiant pitching of R. T. O'Dell who allowed one hit, Alla placed errorless ball and broke out n the 4th inniny for 4 runs. Frank Svoboda, Alla's slugger, lashed out with two homers and one single to leed the hitters. Reynolds was the only Frisco man to reach first by getting a single to left field and Alla's O'Dell didn't walk a man. The losing pitcher was G. Mays who allowed 8 hits.

After three flawless innings on both sides Alla came to bat in the 4th inning with an error on the catcher enabling Mays to reach first. Reynolds his a single and reached second on a nerror by the left fielder. O'Dell hit a single and Willard flyed out to right field. Hollandsworth clubbed a single bringinghome the third run. In the 6th inning Alla players Williard and Hollandsworth reached base and were driven home by Svoboda.

Alla now has a three win no loss record in district 36B play and meets Celina there next Tuesday.

# Stolen Car Is Found Here Sunday Night

Sgt. Alton Kimzey and City Officer A. D. Tucker, of the McKinney Police Department, recovered a 1941 car here Sunday night. The car had been reported stolen at Weston Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Ben Hill has returned from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, and family, in Fort Worth.

# Alla Blanks Anna Team In Tuesday Game

Alla Blackcat baseballers shut out the Anna team Tuesday in Anna for their second district 36B win, by a score of 3 to 1.

Alla's ace hurler, Rusty Vaughan, turned in a brilliant job at the mound and at the plate. He allowed Anna two scratch hits and got three singles at the plate to drive in all three Alla runs. Anna's pitcher, Miller, allowed the winners only five hits.

Ann drew first blood when Burkett led off for the losers in the fourth inning with a base on balls. Duer bunted and O'Neal singled bringing in the run. In the fifth frame Alla led off with a double by Jakie Mills, catcher. Stealing second, he was batted in by a single by Rusty Vaughan. The game remained tied until the first of the seventh when Alla broke loose for two insurance runs. Svoboda reached first on an error and stole second. Mills was hit by a pitched ball and crossed the plate on another single by Vaughan.

Both teams played flawless ball. Anna committing one error, Alla none. Vaughan struck out 7 men and walked 2 men.

Alla plays its 3rd district game Thursday against Frisco on the Alla diamond.

# Ramblers Win Over Celina In Sunday Game

The Farmersville Ramblers defeated the Celina Tigers 4 to 3 at Ramblers Stadium Sunday afternoon in the only exhibition North Texas Semi-Pro League game played to open the exhibition season.

Owen Morrow hurled five innings for the Ramblers, pitching not hit and no run ball. Theodore Moss hurled three innings, allowing two hits and two runs. Charles Jenkins allowed no hits, two walks and one run.

Lon Loftice, starting Celina hurler, gave up five hits for four runs while V. (Lefty) Watson allowed four hits but no runs.

Auby Henson, Ramblers shortstop was leading Rambler hitter with four for five. R. L. Brown, Celina manager and first baseman, homered in the 8th, with no one on base.

**BOX SCORE**
**CELINA**

| Player | AB | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hamby, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Watson, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Marrs, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickey, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Watson, 1b, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smotherman, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, 1b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Watson, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Lark, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Don Loftice, p, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

**FARMERSVILLE**

| Player | AB | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Clay, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bob Skinners, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| A. Henson, ss | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| B. James, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Hess, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| T. Moss, cf, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O. Wilder, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Caldwell, 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Morris, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bo White, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| O. Morrow, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Morris, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Jenkins, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 4 | 9 | 2 |

Score by innings:

| Team | | | | R | H | E |
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| Celina .... | 000 | 001 | 011—3 | 2 | 2 |
| F'ville .... | 202 | 000 | 00*—4 | 9 | 2 |

2-base hits: A. Henson, 2; J. Hess.

Homerun: Brown.

Winning hurler, O. Morrow; loser, D. Loftice.

The Farmersville Ramblers meet the Merit Hunters next Sunday afternoon at Ramblers Stadium in an exhibition game at 3 p.m.

# Infant Son Mr. And Mrs. Louie Martin Dies In Dallas

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, of Grand Prarie were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington, Burial was in the Arlington cemetery.

The infant, Stanley Edward, was only two days old when he died in a Dallas hospital. Surviving are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams of McKinney.

Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Ruby Abrams of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houser, and sons, Charles Jr. and Mickey, were week-end guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speight in Fort Worth.

# East Texas CC Convention To Be Held In Longview

The 29th annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, in Longview, with the Community Center Building as headquarters. The theme of this year's convention is "Getting Government Out of Business."

President W. T. Dungan, R. E. Neal, a director, and Virgil Barnett, chairman of the Nominations committee from Collin County, are planning to attend. Several other members may also attend.

In connection with the convention the Houston Farm and Ranch Club will present a program at the Senior High School of Longview, which is of interest to farmers and ranchmen throughout this section of the state. George Logan of Waco will preside over the program, which opens at 10 a.m. Friday, closing at noon. Everyone interested is invited and urged to attend this program. Some of the subjects to be discussed will include "Chemistry in Living Agriculture"; "New Concepts in Agricultural Pesticides" and "Modern Fertilizers in Modern Agriculture." A film "Miracle of Plant Foods" will also be shown.

# Farmers Mutual Gives Policyholders Quarter Assessment

The Collin County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, at the monthly dicetors meeting Monday, April 4, voted to forego collection of the second quarter assessment. This saivngs to the policyholders is possible due to the excellent financial condition of the company and the comparatively light losses that have been experienced in the past twelve months.

Jesse G. Graves of Allen, Texas, is president and Lee Kirby of Wylie, is vice-president. Walter Bush is the secretary-treasurer and Chas. W. Graves, Jr. is agent and adjuster.

Directors of the company, include John R. Thornton of Anna, O. L. Cantrell of Valdasta, Lewis Robinson, Celina, W. O. Haggard, Plano, Clifford Carpenter, Farmersville, Jesse G. Graves and Lee Kirby.

The Collin County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company was established in the year 1901, and have successfully operated since that time. The company's growth has been synonamous with its progress.

# Charles Watson Dies In Mineral Wells After Long Illness

Charles C. Watson, 87, long time resident of Collin County, passed away April 6 at his late home in Mineral Wells. Funeral Services were held Thursday at Buzbee Funeral Chapel there.

Rev. E. C. Crozier pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church, in Fort Worth, officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetary, Mineral Wells.

He was born in Columbia, Tenn. December 22, 1876, being the last member of his father's family. His family came from Columbia in 1874, and settled on the old Chandler farm, about three miles Northwest of McKinney. They lived in that community until 1889 when they moved to their own farm a mile North of Climax. His wife's family came from Georgia to settle first at Queen City, then to their farm on the old Farmersville road, about two miles South of Climax. Charles Watson and Mrs. Lucy Smith were married at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

They moved to their farm adjoinging the Watson place where they lived until 1913, when Mr. Watson's health failed and they moved to Mineral Wells. He has been confined to his bed for 15 years when he passed away.

Survivors are Mrs. Watson, two sons, C. A. Watson and John N. Watson and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Graham, all of Mineral Wells. Also surviving are two grandsons, Charles C. Garner of Fort Worth and Bill Suddeth of Los Angeles; and four great grandchildren, Judith Ann Garner, and Dan Garner of Fort Woth and William and Michael Suddeth of Los Angeles. Also here for the funeral is a niece Mrs. Dora Anthony of Pampa.

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Mrs. Cora Anderson, of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Lowrey and family at Cottage Hill, recently. Other guests in the Lowrey home were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grounds of Durant, Okla.

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Miss Jeanette Knowles, of the Franlin community, has completed a business course and is now employed by the Dearborne Company, in Dallas.

# DR. HIGHSAW GIVES FLAG TO PRINCETON SCHOOL

SURPRISE IN STORE — Forty-seven years is the age of the Texas flag held by Prof. J. L. Highsaw, principal of Tech High, Miss Linda Wilbanks (left), editor-in-chief of the Yellow Jacket, and Miss Patsy Neal, feature page editor. Professor Highsaw is returning the flag as a surprise to Princeton, Texas, High School where he had the flag made when he was principal there 47 years ago. He will give the main address during dedication of a new Princeton High School tomorrow.

The flag pictured above, which was made for Dr. Highsaw while he was teaching in the Princeton school almost a half century ago, was recently returned to the school at the annual homecoming and dedication exercises held there.

A new item about the prominent educator, who through the years has gained a reputation while is known throughout the nation, recently appeared in the Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., present home of Dr. Highsaw. We reproduce it for our readers as follows:

By IDA CLEMENS

Back in 1908, an energetic young man of 21 with a shock of red hair was instrumental in building a new high school in Princeton, Texas and presided as its first principal.

Forty-seven years later, a man of 68 with a shock of white hair but the same "git up 'n' go" is returning to Princeton as principal speaker at the dedication of a new Princeton High School.

He is Memphis' beloved Prof. J. L. Highsaw, principal of Tech High for 37 years.

"I'm going back for the first time in all these years and I'm taking them a surprise," he said, obviously tickled. "In 1908, we didn't have a state flag at the school so I asked Mrs. C. C. Frost, one of my teachers and handy with the needle, if she'd make one if I furnished the bunting.

"She did and this is it," he said, unfurling it with all the pride of a real son of Texas. "It was under this type flag that Davy Crockett fought and died at the Alamo . . . that waved over Sam Houston's victorious Army at San Jacinto in 1836, when Texas joined the Union.

"When I left Princeton to return to the University of Texas at Austin, I took the flag with me Now I'm going to return the 47-year-old flag to Princeton where it can hang in the new school."

Prof. Highsaw will fly this afternoon to Dallas where he will be met by representatives of the committee heading the dedication ceremonies. He will be driven to Princeton, 40 miles northeast of Dallas. He will deliver the main address at the dedication banquet tomorrow night.

Born in Texas the jovial professor has spent 43 years in Memphis schools as teacher and principal. This is his 47th year of continuous teaching and 40 of those years, he has been a principal. He made Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Oklahoma, where he was graduated.

"How do I feel about returning to Princeton? They are my old friends and they've asked me back. What more could a man ask?" he said, happily.

# Mayor Newsome Resigns As Head Texas League

AUSTIN, Texas. (INS). — McKnney Mayor R. Fitzhugh Newsome submitted his resignation as president of the League of Texas Municipalities Wednesday after losing his race for re-election.

The league's executive director E. E. McAdams, said here that Newsome telephoned his notice of resignation to the executive committee and Vice-President H. L. Stokely, the Mayor of Brownsville.

Stokely will automatically become league president next week when Newsome's term as mayor expires.

Newsome has been mayor of McKinney for 10 years. He was defeated by W. R. (Bill) West, laundry operator, 1,060 to 650.

# McKinney Child Is Admitted To Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas

Richard Odle, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odle of McKinney, was admitted on March 30, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital more than 30 years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life and a useful place in society for the handicapped child.

The Scottish Rite Hospital has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925. An expert staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make it an outstanding treatment center, which serves the entire state. It is supported by public contributions and bequests.

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Sunday guests of Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr. were her children and their families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeanes and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins and son, Jon, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perkins Jr. and baby daughter, Amanda, of Dallas. Mrs. Cleva James of Longview was also a guest. At noon the group enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the McKinney Country Club.


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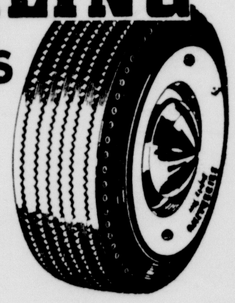


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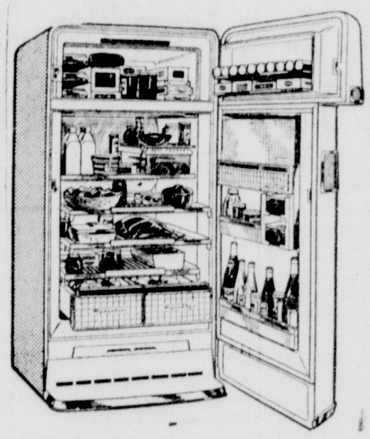


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## With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

"SHARE THE FUN FESTIVAL"

Collin County 4-H Club Share The Fun Festival will be held in the Boyd High School auditorium, April, 16, 1955 at 7:30 p. m.

Every 4-H Club boy and girl is urged to participate in this event with any kind of entertainment that they can do. Plays skits, pantomimes, musical instruments of any kind may be used at this time.

Admision will be 25c for adults and 10c for children.

All parents and friends are invited to come and share in the fun with the 4-H club boys and girls of Collin County.

EASTER TREATS

NOSEGAY CAKES

12 sponge cake shells
3 pints ice cream in 3 assorted flavors
1 pint crushed strawberries

Place a small scoop of each of the 3 ice cream flavors in each sponge cake shell. Serve crushed strawberries over each nosegay.

Yield: 12 Nosegay Cakes

* Frozen or sweetened fresh berries may be used.

PEPPERMENT CAKE SANDWICHES

1 pint peppermint ice cream
12 thin slices angel food cake
1 cup fudge sauce

Place a slice of ice cream between every 2 slices of cake. Serve with fudge sauce, if desired.

Yield: 6 peppermint Cake Sandwiches.

MARY ANN SURPRISE

1 package vanilla pudding
1 cup water
8 sponge cake shells
1 pint mixed, cut or diced sweetened fruit
½ cup whipped cream

Combine pudding and water in a small saucepan. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and begins to boil. Coat the inside of each sponge cake shell with about 2 table spoons pudding. Arrange fruit over all. Top each serving with a tablespoon whipped cream.

UPSIDE DOWN APPLE TREAT

3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
¼ cup chopped nuts
1 cup cooked apple slices
1 gold or white cake layer, 8 or 9-inches

Into a layer cake pan, put melted butter and sprinkle brown sugar and nuts evenly over the bottom of pan. Cover mixture with apple slices arranged as follows: Make a small swirl of apple slices in center of pan; surround center wirl with two rings of apples arrange as links in a chain. Place cake layer, top side down, in pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for fifteen minutes. Let cake stand one or two minutes after removing from oven. Invert pan to remove cake so that apple mixture is on top.

Yield: 6-8 servings.

## ...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

U. S. FARM EXPORTS UP 15 PER CENT OVER A YEAR AGO

U. S. farm exports were 15 per cent high for the period of July to February compared with the same period 12 months earlier.

This country's farm shipments for the first eight months of the current fiscal year are established at about $2.2 billion against $1.9 billion for the July-February period of 1953-54, reports John G. McHaney, extension farm economist.

This is the second straight year that farm exports have exceeded the previous year.

Grains and feeds were the only major commodity group falling below the previous year's level. The other major groups—cotton, tobacco, vegetable fats and oils and livestock products and livestock were all ahead. Most impressive gains for individual commodities were made by cotton, cottonseed oil, flaxseed and lard.

Among the grains, larger shipments of wheat flour, barley and grain sorghums offset part of the losses in rice and corn exports, the economist say.

SPECIAL TO CENTRAL TEXAS GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETY TESTS TELL WHICH ONES TO PLANT

Plainsman, Redbine 60, Redbine 66 and Combine Kafir 60 have been the highest yielding grain sorghum varieties in three-year tests at the Blackland Agricultural Experiment Station, Temple.

Double dwarf Yellow Sooner milo and Double Dwarf White Sooner milo actually made higher yields in the 1949-54 tests but are not desirable because their severe lodging harvest results in considerable loss of grain during combining.

The top yielders were singled from among 20 standard varieties and experimental strains planted. The tests were seeded from March 20 to April 10, depending upon moisture and temperatures. Average annual yields were Plainsman 2,774 pounds of grain to the acre. Combine Kafir 60 2,544 Redbine 66,530 and Redbine 60 2,508 pounds per acre.

Runners-up included Dwarf Kafir 44-k4, 2,502 pounds, Martin 2,502 and Bonita 2,486 pounds per acre.

Complete results of the studies are given in Progress Report 1762 which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Staton, Texas.

## Junior Horse Show To Be Staged In Dallas On April 17

The Dallas Juvenile Amateur Horse Show, sponsored by the Junior Dallas Horse Show Association, will be held April 17, at Twin Hills Stables, Dallas. The all day show will begin at 10 a.m.

All horses are eligible as long as they are ridden by an amateur rider under 18 years of age. A new class, the costume class, has been added and will be judged upon costume of rider and steed. Originality will be one of the strong points judged in this class.

Other classes include five-gaited class, Arabian class, Western pair, andothers. There will also be hunter and jumper classes. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded all winners.

For information on classes and entries, contact Doris Williams, 2905 Lovers Lane, Dallas, phone LA-5991.

## Free Root Beer At Vel-Mar Drive In Thursday Afternoon

Thursday, April 14th, between 4 and 8 p. m. the Val-Mar Drive-in will give free B-K Root Beer to those that call. The Val-Mar is located at 1600 S. Tennessee Street.

## County 4-H Club Contest Winners Are Announced

Collin County 4-H Club members complete in the county-wide contests which were held in the basement of the First Baptist Church on Saturday, April 2. Excellent demonstrations were presented by all boys and girls who participated in the county contests.

ELECTRIC

In the Electric demonstration, Keith Murphy and Sue McDanald of the Alla 4-H Senior Club, won first place with a score of 91 1-3. Keith and Sue gave an excellent demonstration on the types of splicing to be used in electric wiring. This team presented this demonstration together beautifully.

Lynn and Tim Cundiff of Allen ranked second place on a demonstration on electrifying a treadle sewing machine. This brother and sister team gave an excellent demonstration and won their place with a score of 86 2-3. Lynn and Tim showed through the home demonstration marketing program that a sewing machine can be electrified for $10 and even a teenaged boy or girl can do the work without too much effort.

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Sandra Davidson and Melba Bryson of Allen made a score of 88 in their Vegetable Gardening demonstration. Melba and Sandra prepared onions and gave a very excellent demonstration in this field. Sandra and Melba prepared a baked onion dish, onion rings and showed a relish tray of onions.

DAIRY FOODS

Doris Smith and Sharon Moseley of Allen won first in the Dairy Foods demonstration with a score of 78. Doris and Sharon prepared cheese chope in their demonstration which were excellent food and a very pretty demonstration. The team work in this demonstration was very nice. Sandra Edmondson and Carolyn Clark of the Westminster 4-H Club made a score of 73 in the preparation of cheese chops. Sandra and Carolyn did a good job with this demonstration.

Anita Tischler of Alla won first in the Dairy Foods individual demonstration with a score of 83. Anita made a milk custard using ice cream in the bottom of her glass, topped with the custard and used fruit for the topping. Anita did a wonderful job in presenting her demonstration and has a very nice speaking voice.

SAFETY

Neta Barnes and Joan Moseley of Alla 4-H Club won first place in the Safety demonstration given on the correct use of reflector tape on cars and farm equipment. Neta and Joan made a score of 93 winning first place in the contest. This demonstration used much originality in the 4-H Safety rules with passing cars on the highway, railroad crossing, intersections, highway signs and showing how the piece of tape should be used for highway safety. The 4-H Club members made charts which were used in this demonstration.

Betty Sue Angel and Helen Bryson of Allen won second place in the Safety contest with a score of 90. They gave a very good demonstration on the uses of electrical appliances. Betty Sue and Helen won first in the county contest in 1953 and competed in the district. Their demonstration was well presented.

Jimmie Mahan and Georgia Settle won third in the Safety demonstration with a score of 83. Jimmie and Georgia did a wonderful job in presenting the use of safety tape on farm equipment and automobiles. Jimmie and Georgia gave their first demonstration and did a very good job.

DAIRY FOODS (JUNIOR)

In the Junior 4-H Contest winners, Margaret Hartman and Elizabeth McGowen of Allen gave a demonstration in preparing party dainties, cream cheese sandwiches and cheese hors d'oeuvres which were attractively displayed through the use of curly leaf lettuce salad and placed on toothpicks. These girls won second place as a team with a score of 80.

Emma Ruth Hill of Westminster won first in the Dairy Foods contest with a score of 89. Emma Ruth prepared a cheese dip which was beautifully arranged on a tray and expertly made. Next year Emma Ruth will be old enough to compete in the county contests for district.

Beverly Slate of Chambersville, an 11-year-old 4-H'er, won second place with a score of 80. Beverly prepared a pudding for the Dairy Foods contest. This was Beverly's first year and her first attempt in giving this demonstration was very good.

Rita June Sells of Chambersville, an 11-year-old 4-H Club girl, gave a demonstration on custard. Rita June won third in the junior division with a score of 75. Her demonstration was very well presented.

The Collin County 4-H Club members wishes to the First Baptist Church for allowing them to hold their demonstration in the kitchen and basement.

Mr. Vernon Lusk, from the McKinney Texas Power and Light Company, Miss Jessie Earl Condron, Home Demonstration Agent from Decatur, Texas and Miss Barbara McAnelly, Home Demonstration Agent, Bonham, Texas, served as judges for the contest. Mr. Lusk only judged in the electric contest.

## No Permit Is Needed For Handicapped If Pay Meets Minimum

No special permit or certificate is necessary for the employment of handicapped workers unless they are to be engaged in interstate commerce at less than the minimum wage of 75 cents an hour.

Regional Director William J. Rogers of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Divisions here said some people apparently were misinformed on that item, and he wanted to clarify it.

"Intensified efforts by the U.S. Department of Labor and other interested groups have resulted in the employment of increasing numbers of so-called handicaped persons," he said. "We don't want this good program to be slowed down by error or inaccuracy."

He said special permits are available from the Labor Department for hiring handicapped workers at less than the 75-cent minimum wage established by the Fair Labor Standards Act when they are not able to earn the minimum wage. But the facts in each case must merit such exception, he added.

Forms for use in making application for special certificates to employ handicapped workers may be obtained from the U.S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Office in Dallas.

Such certificates cannot be issued under the law unless the handicap would impair the worker's earning ability on the particular job for which a certificate is requested.

This release issued by U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division. For further information, contract the Dallas office at 1114 Commerce Street, Phone ST-5611 extension 2309.

## Lovelady Family Now Residing In Central America

The following letter from Mrs. F. H. Lovelady, is of interest to her friends here. The family now resides in Retalhulen, Guatemala, the address being in care Johnson, Drake and Piper, Apartado Postal No. 40, Mazatenaugo, Guatemala, C. A.

Dear Mr. Perkins and family:

How is everyone at home? We are ok., I guess, only lonesome, for a look out our friends and the good old USA.

We have a nice place in which to live here. The house belongs to a big coffee man. Everything is furnished, the house is a huge pink stucco, the place is all fenced in, and we have orange, lime, lemon, grapefruit, banana, mangoe, cocoanut and two kinds of Japanese fruit trees; chickens, ducks, turkeys and two deer. Forrest Harland also has a tiny parrot, a large one, and an Owl (of all things). The large parrot's name is Loreta Regal and she speaks both Spanish and English. She will call my name and then yell "help!" Harland also has a corn patch out in the back. I wish you could have seen him planting it. Another interesting thing — our yard boy's name is Ciriaco Sajchepec, and the maid's name is Maria Alvarado, but they won't ever try to say Lovelady. Ciriaco says "goot bye miss."

This all sounds nice but here's the catch. I am the only American woman down here, on this job. I don't have a car, it is a little too far to walk to the market, and when we buy American food, we have a long, hot, rough, dusty—I do mean dusty—drive. They have pioneered a lot of this road. By the time I get to Tiquesate I look like a native, then by the time I get home find some rat cheese, steak and butter, and I won't leave this out—a bar of candy, a drink and gum.

The country here is beautiful. Lots of coffee, banana and cocoanut trees and many beautiful trees that bloom. I have never seen so many pretty birds, but I believe I'd give it all back to the Indians for just one look at my grandson. Everything is so different from what we see in the States, and are used to.

The mother and father of Forrests, interpeter, came yesterday while I was at Tiquesate and brought me a chili (pepper) plant.

I thought you might be interested in knowing something about this place.

Very truly,
MRS. F. H. LOVELADY.

J. L. Doyle and sisters, Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle, visited relatives in Decatur and Slidell, recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pafford were, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pafford, and daughter, of Arlington; Jimmy Pafford, of Big Spring.

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## Car Registration Collections This Year, $247,114.82

A total of $247,114.82 was collected by County Tax Assessor-Collector Lewis Baldwin's office at the close of business, April 3, following the deadline for registering vehicles in the county. This was an increase of $15,520.52 over collections for registrations in 1954.

Mr. Baldwin states that with new cars coming in throughout the year another $25,000 is expected to be collected by his offiee before the end of this fiscal year which is March 31, 1956.

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## Local Doctors Endorse Polio Vaccine Program

The following statement, regarding the salk vaccine program in this city and county, has been submitted to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, from doctors of the city and county:

"We, the undersigned members of the Collin County Medical Society, are in favor of the poliomyelitis vaccination program as recommended by the Nation Poliomyelitis Foundation. We endorse the vaccination program, to be conducted in the local schools, whereby all students, in the first and second grades, shall receive vaccination, if requested by their parents.

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## Miss Starnes, Mr. Pittsinger Are Married

Miss Rita Starnes and Elmer Roy Pittsinger were united in marriage Saturday night, April 2. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson of this city while Mr. Pittsinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pittsinger of Frisco.

The couple are residing in Frisco.


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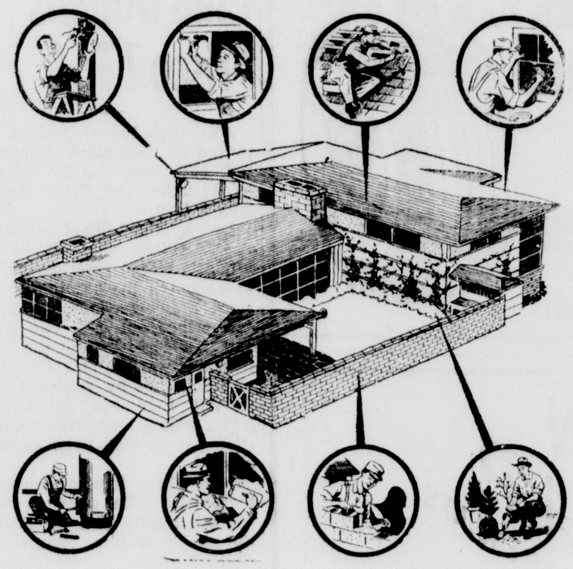

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# Large Crowd Attends Lazy 8 Square Dance

Over 200 dancers and visitors attended the Lazy-8 Square Dance club meeting Tuesday night at the Jaycee Recreation Center. Twenty-four squares were dancing with many spectators also present.

The out-of-town visitors were from all over North Texas, and guest callers were from Dallas, Denison and Farmersville, who assisted Harper Smith, the regular club caller. The entire club house was used to accommodate the large number of dancers, including the spacious patio.

E. R. Hartley is president of the Lazy-8 Club which meets every second and fourth Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sullivan Jr., and little daughter, Debbie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sullivan Sr. and little Miss Treva Kay Meadows, in Dallas, Easter Sunday.

Joe W. Bates, of the New Hope community, was a luncheon guest Easter of Miss Juanita Miller and her father, Lonnie Miller, in the Viney Grove community. Sunday evening they attended services at the King Memorial Baptist Church, this city.

# Man Stricken Ill On Highway Near McKinney

Local police received a call on Highway 24 West at 5:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, having been informed that a local man was thrown from a car. However, upon investigation it was found the man suffered from epilepsy, and had been stricken ill while on the highway.

The man was rushed to the City-County Hospital for treatment and released. His only injury was reported to be a slight cut on the chin.

# Roberts Thanks All For Fine Vote Given Him In City Election

To the voters of the City of McKinney:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the wonderful vote in the City Election. I want each of you to know that I will do my best to help the city in every way possible and that I will try to fulfill every responsibility of a City Commissioner.

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| 7 | Pontiac Chieftain V-8 | 51.93 | 21.61 |
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| 15 | Ford Fairlane 6 | 48.72 | 22.82 |
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# Rehearsals For Junior High Show, Underway

A school-wide talent show by the L. A. Scott Junior High School pupils, sponsored by the P-TA of that school, will be presented on Friday evening, April 15, in Boyd High School auditorium. Rehearsals begin this week, and the program promises to be one of the cleverest and most entertaining home talent show ever presented by the school.

Several special acts have been invited to participate, two of which include dance routine by Diane Hall and Beverly King. Miss Gayle Horn will also play harp selections on the program.

Mrs. Bowen Williamson, general chairman for the variety show, has appointed the following committees to help with the production:

Candy, Mrs. A. M. Scott Jr., Mrs. T. L. Hamrick and Mrs. T. W. Sisterson.

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Practice committee, Mesdames Wilkins Comegys, Earl Wolford and John Jeanes, and Frank Todd.

# No Injuries As Cars Collide On S. Kentucky

Two cars collided at the intersection of Kentucky and Henry sctreets Friday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock resulting in no injuries but about $150 damage to the two cars. Lula Shults was driver of one of the cars while Andrew Meeks of Route 1, Bonham, was the other driver.

# Luther Burleson Of Prosper Passes Away Early Thursday

Luther Franklin Burleson, 43, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday at his home in Prosper. He was born in Oklahoma, January 7, 1912, the son of Ira B. and Amanda Rife Burleson, moving to Collin County 30 years ago where he engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Dunn Memorial Baptist Church. He married Miss Dorothea Bailey of Frisco in 1939. His wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burleson of Celina; a brother, Aubrey Burleson of Florida and a sister, Mrs. Odis Davis, of Plano, survive.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Prosper Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Clifton Igo, Rev. Ross Bourland, pastor at Dunn Memorial and Rev. Cooper Marshall, pastor at Prosper. Interment was in the Cottage Hill Cemetery with Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge.

Mrs. Darrell B. Faubion and children, Nancy Frances ,and Franklin, of Austin, are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. F. Houston for a few days. Mrs. Faubion will be remembered as the former Miss Martha Bea Houston.

Mrs. Louie Martin, of Grand Prairie, has been removed from Baylor Hospital to her home, where she is slowly improving. Mrs. Martin has been critically ill. She is the former Miss Ruby Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abrams, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rawlings, and sons, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harding Reed and son and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dunafan and daughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hengtgen announce the arrival of a baby son, Harvey Theodore Jr., born in the City-County Hospital. The new arrival tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Announcement of the arrival of Leslie Dennis Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dye, of Tulsa, Okla., has been received by McKinney friends where the Dye family formerly resided. The new arrival was born March 17, and weighed 7 pounds, and 12 ounces. The happy parents have another little son, Charlie, who is two years old. While residing in McKinney the young father was linotype operator for the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The entire force join the host of other friends of the proud parents upon the arrival of "Charlie's little brother."

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher, of Lufkin, are the parents of a 7-pound boy, born April 2, in that city. The young mother is the former Miss Helen Enloe, of this city. The many relatives and firends of the happy parents, here, extend congratulations upon the new arrival.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Smith, of Dallas, announce the arrival of a daughter Jodelle born April 7 in Florence Nightingale Hospital, Dallas. The mother is the former Miss Johnnie Allen of McKinney. The happy parents are receiving congratulations from a host of friends upon the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Benton and sons, Mike and Steve, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bush, and her sister, Mrs. Glen Coleman, and family. Mrs. Benton will be remembered as the former Joyce Bush.

# W. M. Pennington Dies Monday In City-County Hospital

William M. Pennington, 76, 1413 North Oak Street died at 7 p. m. Monday in the City County Hospital after five years' illness. He was born February 24, 1879, and had lived in Collin County 50 years where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He marred Miss Hannah L. Thomas in McKinney, in 1902.

His survivors are five sons, Don Henry Pennington, of McKinney; Leonard Penningtong, of Fort Worth; James and Curtis Pennington, of California; five daughters, Mrs. Leslie Biggs, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Everett McMenamy, all of McKinney; Mrs. Jesse Smith of Garland and Mrs. David Cartney, of California; 23 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and one brother, Henry Penningtong, of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, with burial in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mack Morgan, Walter Gist, Buddie Smith, Jack Landerman Vernie Crowder and Homer Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jones, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huber, of Altoga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, and daughter, Sharon, have returned to their home in Longview after visiting Mrs. Anna Davis and Mrs. R. L. Gray, at Burrow.

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Miss Clara Marie Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr., spent Friday and Saturday in Longview with her grandmother, Mrs. Cleve James. Mrs. James will return to McKinney to spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and family.

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## Mrs. Ola McCauley Passes Away Monday Afternoon At Home

Mrs. Ola McCauley 78 died at her home 724 North Kentucky Street about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon following a heart attack. She has been in frail health for several years.

She was born February 28 1877 in Georgia the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Day but has lived in Collin County and McKinney, most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her survivors are two sons, Porter McCauley, of Pasadena; R. Lee McCauley, of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Kinney, of Dallas, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel conducted by Dr. Chales Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

## Mrs. Harriet Dick Passes Away Tuesday After Long Illness

Mrs. Harriet Dick, 79, died at her home, 1301 Florence Street at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday after three years' illness. She was born in Blooming Grove, Texas, February 14, 1876, the daughter of William Jasperz and Burmer Eugene Gill Baker. She had been a resident of Collin County for 38 years and 24 years in McKinney. She was married to Elery Dick in 1913. She was a member of the Jacob Ruth Baptist Church in the New Hope community.

Survivors are two brothers, Luther and Robert Baker, both of McKinney, six nieces and 13 nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Harris Funeral Chapel conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, with burial in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granstaff, and little sons, of Dallas, and Lowell Granstaff, of Denton, visited their parents, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff, recently.

Clarence Paysinger has returned to his base at Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a furlough at his home in the Bloomdale community with his wife, Mrs. Frankie Hinton Paysinger, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paysinger Sr.

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## Awards Presented At Full Gospel Church Sunday Morning

The Sunday services at the Full Gospel Assembly of God Church were a glorious success according to the pastor, Rev. Earl J. Rogers.

The attendance goal in the Sunday School was reached with 308 being present for the Sunday School hour.

Mrs. Grace McClellan received the Bible for having the largest number of visitors present upon her invitation. Mrs. Betty Darland was presented with a Bible for having the largest number of kinfolk present in Sunday School.

Beautiful Easter songs were presented by a choir under the direction of J. E. Terry. Poems and inspirational talks were given by Bro. Rogers between each of the songs.

A Loyalty Campaign was launched Sunday morning with a hearty invitation to every one who is not attending Sunday School regularly elsewhere to pay this friendly church a visit.

## Womanless Wedding To Be Presented At Webb School April 19

The J. W. Webb (East) Ward P-TA will sponsor a Womanless Wedding on April 19 at 7:30 o'clock at the school. The cast is being selected and plans completed this week for the performance.

Tickets will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. Mrs. Frank Andrews, president of the P-TA and all members invited the general public to attend the show which promises to be entertaining throughout. All members of the cast will be men.

## American Legion Will Give Benefit Dance Here On April 22

The Jimmie [illegible] Post American Legion will have a dance at the Legion Home on Friday night, April 22 to raise funds for their Pee Wee Baseball team this year.

Commander Roy Raper announces that Red Calhoun, well-known colored orchestra of Dallas, will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. and everyone, is invited.

## Mrs. Davidson Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. J. W. Davidson was given a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon, April 9, by a group of neighbors and friends.

The honoree was presented with a gift after which delicious refreshments were served. Hostesses for the enjoyable party were Mrs. Jesse Davis and Mrs. W. T. Rolater.

C. E. Houser was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

## Cadet Moore Makes First Solo Flight At Whiting Field

CADET J. R. MOORE

A first solo flght has been made at the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Milton, Fla. Naval Avation Cadet Jack R. Moore Son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Moore of 404 Tucker St., McKinney, Texas.

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## New Service Offered Patrons Of Collin County National Bank

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Mrs. R. A. Nesbitt, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis and family at Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houser at Burrow, celebrating the birthday of the Housers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hickman and daughter, Suzanne, of Farmersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, at Burrow.

## Climax Club Holds Monthly Social Meeting

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the club house for the regular social and business meeting. Mrs. J. C. Ford led the groud in singing "Rock of Ages" after which he offered prayer.

Mrs. John Phillips presided over the business session. Mrs. Wilma McComic, secretary-treasurer, read minutes of the previous meeting. Plans were made for projects to raise money for the club. The subjects dicussed were the old-fashioned ice cream supper, and rummage sale to help in the near-future. It was also decided to get material together to make a quilt.

Roll call was answered by "What's Wrong with My Kitchen." Mrs. Lurline Reeder received the "Gues What" Package.

Delicious refreshments of punch and devils food cake were served to nineteen members, one guest and three children, Mrs. S. A. Shipman was hostess for the afternoon.

## Miss Shirley Reddell Is Honored At TCU

Miss Shirley Reddell ,daughter of Mrs. Gene Reddell, Route 4, McKinney, will be initiated as a charter member of Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The initiation will be part of the threeday installation activities of Kappa Kappa Gamma at TCU, and will be held at the University Christain Church, Fort Worth, at eight p. m. Tuesday, April 12. This is the first time Greek letter organzatons have been invited to form chapters at TCU.

Miss Redell is a 1953 graduate of McKinney High School. She received the Balfour Award, an Honor Roll student and lettered in the Band. She represented McKinney at Girl State in 1952. She served as secretary of her sophomore class, president of the junior class and held various home room offices and committee chairmanships. She belonged to the Typing club, Shorthand Teahm, Scimatics Club, FHA Allied Youth and Stage Crafters. Miss Reddell was also chosen Duchess to Valentine Court.

At TCU he is on the Honor Roll and belongs to Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity; as well as Los Hidalgos (Spanish Club), Leti, DSF, and a freshman was a member [illegible] ettes.

Miss Reddell is [illegible]

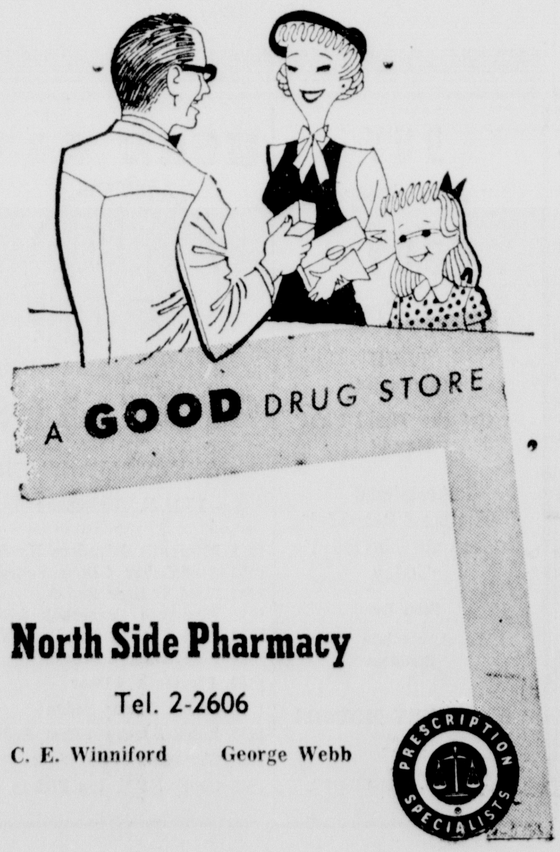
## Local Couple Are Married Friday Evening

Miss Alice Jeynell Baisden and Charles Morgan, both of McKinney, were united in marriage Friday evening, April 8 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Forrest Rodgers, 410 North Bradley Street. Rev. Rodgers, Baptist minister, officiated.

The couple will continue to make their home in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvale White spent Sunday with their son, Jimmie White, wife and daughter, Debbie, at Plano.

Kenneth and Jimmie Campbell, of Dallas, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rose here for Easter.



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## Noino Club Meets With Mrs. Tarvin

The Princeton Noino Study Club met recently in the lovely country home of Mrs. Charles Tarvin. L. H. Huddleston, principal of the Princeton High School, was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting talk on Holland which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Huddleston was in Holland for several months during World War II.

Miss Rae Ann Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell, and Miss Charlsie Tarvin, daughter of M. and Mrs. Charles Tarvin, played musical selection on the piano.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Tarvin served delicious refreshments to the members and following guests: Mr. Tommy Langley, Mr. Bennie Dugger, Miss Rae Ann Cantrell, and Miss Charlsie Tarvin.

## Coach Pete Cawthon To Attend Austin College Reunion

A famous football coach at Austin College of 1923-27, Pete Cawthon, will return to the Sherman campus April 30 to attend the annual Austin College Day ex-students' reunion in Sherman.

Cawthon, now of Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he recently retired from the post of director of athletics of the University of Alabama, will have a part in the alumni reunion luncheon program where he will present Cawthon Trophy Certificates to the former winners of that distinction as Austin College's outstanding athlete of the year. The award of the trophy goes back to 1927. These former stars of many a Kangaroo athletic battle include the following:

Henry O. Crawford, Huntsville, 1927; Charles Lingo, Houston, 1928; Bud Price, Tyler, 1929; J. W. McMurray, Dallas, 1930; H. S. Griffin, Dallas, 1931; Bryan C. Henderson, Midland, 1932; Joe Lillis, Lafayette, La., 1933; Ulmon O. Clements, Carthage, 1934; T. W. Crook, Houston, 1935; John Winfrey, Katy, 1936; Dr. D. A. McCall, Sherman, 1938 and 1940; Murry R. Byrd, Odessa, 1939; Joe D. Coomer, Cutoff, La., 1941; Wannie Miller, Navasota, 1942; Marvin Madison, Waco, 1943; William H. Evans, Sherman, 1948, 1949, [illegible]50, and 1951; [illegible] Harmon, Ita[illegible], 1952; [illegible]

[illegible] Sgt. A. "Jon" Garcia, recruiter from the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Dallas has replaced S-Sgt. John Maness as the regular McKinney Marine Recruiter.

Sgt. Garcia will visit McKinney every other Tuesday to interview men and women interested in joining the Marine Corps. While in McKinney the Leatherneck recruiter may be contacted at the Marine Recruiting Office in the Post Office Building.

The Marine Recruiter is now interested in interviewing and recruiting women between the ages of 18 and 30 years, inclusive.

"Many schools are now open in the field of journalism, photography, secretarial work, air-men's control training, supply, languages communications and other fields," Sgt. Garcia stated.

Women Marines are now serving in most every state in the United States; a small detachment of women are in Europe, at such places as Rome, London, Paris and Frankfort.

Sgt. Garcia joined the Dallas Recruiting Office in Oct., 1954. Prior to coming on recruiting duty Garcia was stationed at Camp Pendleton. He now lives in Grand Prairie, Texas with his wife, Dorothy Mae and their four children.

S-Sgt. Maness has been transfered to the West coast after serving three years on recruiting duty in Dallas.

## Large Crowd Attends 1941 Class Reunion

The reunion committee of the 1941 graduating class of McKinney High School wishes to thank the Daily Courier-Gazette and the KMAE radio station for their publicity in making this, the first reunion, a success.

Approximately ninety-five members and guests attended, at which time plans were made for another reunion to be held in the spring of 1957.

Mrs. C. E. Houser and son, Mickey, and Mrs. W. W. Wright were Greenville visitors Friday.

Von Ray Dunn, of Commerce, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn, at Altoga.

## Damaging Mail Boxes On Rural Routes Is Federal Offense

Postmaster Don O. Davis states that on four occasions within the past several months, mail boxes on rural routes out of McKinney have been damaged by vandalism.

Numerous boxes have been knocked or torn from posts. In some cases, the posts have been shoved over. On one occasion, boxes were torn from the posts and carried several miles away and stacked in a ditch.

One occasion, boxes have been torn from posts and then shot with rifles.

This is a serious situation.

It involves not only loss to the individual owners of mail boxes but to the U.S. Mail service as well.

In order to alleviate this situation, Mr. Davis states that any information given him on this matter will be held strictly confidential and will be a great service to the public.

Every effort is being made to stop these depredations which subject the offender to Federal punishment.

## Free Brochure On Lawn Care At City Auto Parts Company

"How to Improve Your Lawn" is the title of a very informative brochure written by a famous lawn authority. It contains 16 pages packed full of simple, instructive data to improve your lawn. It tells how to seed, how and when to grub or scarify the turf, how and what types of fertilizer to use, when and how to water, and the best means of cutting.

This brochure was recently published by the manufacturers of Mow-Master rotary lawn mowers and a limited number of copies were allotted to the local dealer City Auto Parts Company, Ward Worthy, owner. Those interested in growing better, greener, healthier lawns may procure a copy free by calling at the local store.

## McKinney Man Named Aide-de-Camp In VFW Recruiting Class

John R. Nolley, 519 North Wood, McKinney has been appointed a national aide-de-camp in the recruiting class of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States by Commander-in-chief Merton B. Tice of that 56-year-old, 1,250000-strong organization of veterans of overseas war-time service.

At National V. F. W. Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo. it was explained that these appointments are made by the Commander-in-chief in recognition of those who have signed up at least 50 new or reinstated members of the organization.

Along with the appointment goes a specially designed appropriately lettered forest green and white V. F. W. cap and a national citation. Special honors are paid these recruiters at national encampments of the V. F. W.

## Honored Fort Worth Teacher Is Former Resident Of McKinney

A former member of the McKinney High School faculty, Miss Eula Hunter, was honored recently when she was named "Teacher of Teachers" in Fort Worth for 1955. The surprise tribute was paid Miss Hunter at a dinner of the Ft. Worth Classroom Teachers' Association at the Children's Museum in Fort Worth last week.

The principal of the Arlington Heights High School, Roy M. Stone, where Miss Hunter is head of the mathematics department, made the announcement and praised Miss Hunter for her firm belief that education of youth is a priceless part of the democratic way of life.

State Representative Kennedy, a former student of Miss Hunter, read a resolution he had introduced in the House of Representatives at Austin citing her magnificent work for students of the state.

Miss Hunter was presented with a scrapbook containing messages from educator, fellow faculty member and acquaintances. The latter included a letter from Mrs. H. E. Morgan of McKinney, a realative of Miss Hunter

Miss Hunter is a native of Collin County and makes frequent visits in the home of Mrs. Morgan in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland, of Altoga, visited her sister, Miss Edna Nichols at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Thomas and children, of Farmersville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas at Altoga.

## Singing Convention Sunday At Dunn Memorial Church

The Collin County Cinging convention will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dunn Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Ross Bourland, pastor of the church, announces that everyone is invited to attend.

## Official Inspection Is Made Of Local Convalescent Home

Mr. Rogers of the Nursing Home Division, State Health Department, made an official inspection of local nursing and convalescent homes in McKinney and Collin County last week. This procedure is in line with the legislation requiring state licensing of such homes.

Mr. Rogers' headquarters are in Austin.

## McKinney Garden Club To Hold Flower Show Next Tuesday

The McKinney Garden Club will meet next Tuesday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. D. F. Houston. At that time the members will bring arrangements for a club flower show, the theme of which is "Echoes of Spring." Mrs. Bernice Chandler, president, urges all members to attend the meeting, and participated in the show with a plant or flower arrangement.

## Cel-Oil-Bration Set For Sherman In April

The oil industry, a newcomer to Grayson County, will be saluted April 25 and 26 in Sherman with the Cel-Oil-Bration, which the Chamber of Commerce hopes to make an annual affair.

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, chairman of the Defense Mobilization Office and a member of President Eisenhower's advisory committee on oil and gas matters, will make the principal speech at the banquet winding up the show.

Five hundred persons are expected to hear him discuss the questions vital to the oil industry which are before the Federal Government.

Guests will include officials of Texas and Oklahoma oil companies and of both state governments. General Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will introduce Dr. Flemming, and commission Chairman W. J. Murray Jr. will also attend. Mayor Joe Kaufmann will greet the visitors.

Exhibits from more than 40 major oil companies will be set up at the Municipal Building to give Grayson Countians a chance to see close-up the tools and processes which make their new industry tick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skaggs, of Plano, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr. at Twin Bridges, recently.

Mrs. Ella Moreland, of Altoga, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Womble, at Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray, of Wolfe City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lawson, of Altoga, visited their son, Royce Lawson, who is ill in a Tyler hospital.

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Starring
Charlton Heston and Thomas Mitchell

## Miss Powell On Dean's List At Baylor

If percentages are to be trusted, women outranked the men 2 to 1 in scholarship at Baylor University Waco, during the winter term.

Dean Monroe S. Carrol announced today that 137 students won a coveted place on the Dean's list for straight "A" Records. The 60 men listed constitute 2 per cent of the 2880 men enrolled during the quarter, and the 77 women honorees made up 4 per cent of the 1898 women enrolled.

The list included two Collin Students, Miss Mary Lee Powell, of McKinney and James Howell Smith, of Farmsersville. Miss Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Powell of this city.

Mrs. Harry Steenson, of Stamford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Beldton, and other relatives here. Mrs. Steenson will be remembered as the former Miss Annie Beldon, of this city.

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